




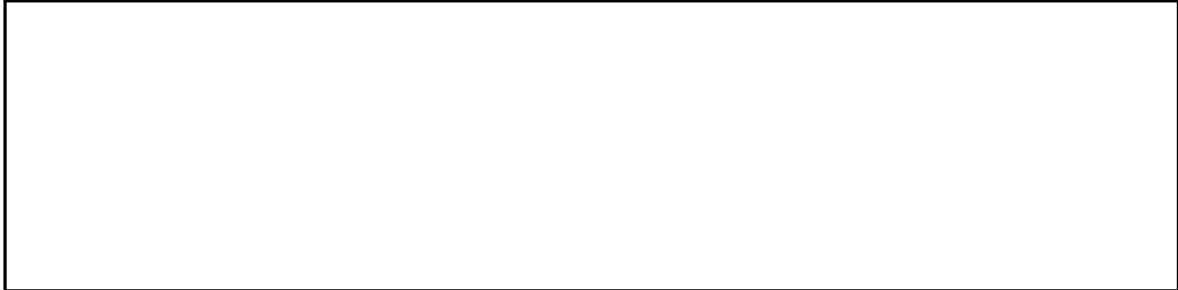
DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 5 May 1953

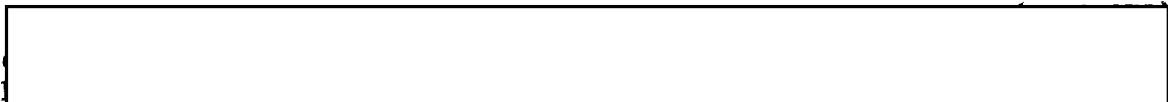
PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Colonel White,
Messrs. Helms, Sheldon and 

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Mr. Dulles:



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Mr. Wisner:



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Mr. Amory:



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b. Noted a State Cable from Budapest (Control 1057) respecting a shortage of wheat flour, vegetable oils, animal fats, butter and potatoes in that country. The Director stated that possibly we could make use of this situation and said he would bring the matter before

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Mr. Amory (Continued):

the PSB at its Luncheon on 7 May.

Colonel White:

a. Reported that the Bureau of the Budget and the Senate and House Appropriations Committees had asked for a breakdown of our supergrades and stated at the present time we have no authority to go beyond the ceiling of [] imposed by Budget. Colonel White went on to say that with several actions on the way to the Director, if approved, we would reach a total of [] noting that several of the remaining 7 had been committed to officers of the Armed Forces retiring in June of this year.

b. Reported that the book containing answers to the questions asked by the staff of the Special Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee had been examined by D/DCI, Mr. Kirkpatrick and himself, and certain deletions had been agreed upon. The Director stated he would accept these deletions without further examination on his part and undertook to call Congressman Taber requesting that this document be made available to appropriate staff members of the Committee on a day-to-day basis, being returned to this Agency each afternoon for safekeeping. Colonel White recommended it be hand-carried by Mr. [] of our Budget Division, who would remain with the Committee members to answer such questions as necessary. The Director concurred. (NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, this procedure was cleared by the Director with Congressman Taber, and Colonel White has been notified.)

Mr. []

a. Raised the question of the establishment of a station in [] as mentioned at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting, and after some discussion, wherein Mr. Kirkpatrick noted his nonconcurrence, it was agreed to bring this matter up at a later date after the IG has had an opportunity to study the file on this subject.



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